

Written Script of Conversation Course – Lesson 2

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006. But this doesn't mean that...

برای بیان نتیجه یک متفاوت: اما این به این معنا نیست که...

I. EXAMPLES:

We are your employees, but this doesn't mean that we must obey you unconditionally.

You are much older than I am, but it doesn't mean that you are right about everything.

I support this measure, but it doesn't mean that I support you without reservation.

I like you, but this doesn't mean that I'll marry you.

II. DIALOGUES:

Wife: Dear, we have been driving around aimlessly for hours. Don't you think we should ask for directions?

Husband: Look honey, maybe we've been driving for a long time, but this doesn't mean that we're lost.

Wife: Really? Then what have we been doing all this time?

Husband: Well, we're taking the scenic route.

Wife: Oh, I see. You just don't want to admit that we're lost. You know, sometimes you're too proud.

Husband: OK, we're lost, but this does not mean that you have to rub it in.



007. By the way...

ضمناً...

I. EXAMPLES:

By the way, is there a bathroom in the apartment?

By the way, do you have any change on you?

By the way, he is a difficult person

II. DIALOGUES:

A: I need to lose weight.

B: Yeah, me too.

A: By the way, when was the last time you exercised?

B: I can't remember.

A: How about we both go running tomorrow?

B: Yeah, that's a good idea. That way we can lose weight and get in shape at the same time. By the way, do you have any running shoes I can borrow?

A: Sure. I'll lend you an extra pair.

008. Compared to...

در مقایسه با...

I. EXAMPLES:

Compared to other students, she is quite hard working.

Compared to city life, country life is quiet and peaceful.

Compared to fans, air-conditioners are more comfortable.

II. DIALOGUES:

A: So how do you like your new job?

B: Compared to my last one, it's a lot more interesting.

A: What was your last job?

B: I was a night security guard.

A: That sounds interesting.

B: Not really, since compared to my new job, I hardly saw anybody else while I was on duty.



009. Did you use to...

برای پرسش از گذشته: فلان کار را انجام می داد؟

I. EXAMPLES:

Did you use to live in Tokyo?

Did you use to get up early?

You used to smoke heavily, didn't you?

II. DIALOGUES:

A: Did you use to have any really bad habits?

B: I used to bite my toenails when I was younger but now I don't.

A: What made you stop?

B: One day I bit my toenail too deeply and my toe started bleeding. So I learned my lesson and didn't bite my toenails again.

010. Don't ever...

برای نهی از مکر: هیچ وقت فلان کار را انجام نده!

I. EXAMPLES:

Don't ever lose these papers. They are of great importance to our company.

Don't ever miss a good opportunity.

Don't ever arrive late for an interview.

II. DIALOGUES:

Son: Mom, can I go swimming in the pool now?

Mother: But you just had your lunch.

Son: I know but it's hot and I want to cool off.

Mother: Don't ever go swimming right after eating or else you'll get cramps.

Son: When can I go swimming then?

Mother: Why don't you wait for at least a half an hour.